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**APPLN. NO:** 09/810,988 **EXAMINER:** G. Dawson  
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**TITLE:** DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED INHALATION OF  
THERAPEUTIC AEROSOLS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 8 OCTOBER 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Petition for Extension of Time along with the required fee  
accompanies this Response.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification on page 9, lines 1 and 2, by  
substituting the following title:

--DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED INHALATION OF THERAPEUTIC  
AEROSOLS--

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims 1, 2,  
5, 6, and 9-11 for those pending claims with the same numbers and add  
new claims 12-25 as follows:

1: (ONCE AMENDED) A device for the controlled inhalation of  
therapeutic aerosols during breathing maneuvers comprising:

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